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1. AT FAREWELL RECEPTION AUG 22, SOUTH AFRICAN ARGUS PRESS REPRESENTATIVE L'ANGE, WHO USUALLY IS WELL INFORMED, TOLD MISOFF THAT LATEST SOUTH AFRICAN THINKING CONCERNING ATTENDANCE AT 30TH GA IS TO PURSUE MODIFIED MALDIVIAN FORMULA. SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION HERE WOULD REMAIN OPEN, BUT SAG WOULD NOT PRESENT CREDENTIALS, NOR ATTEND MEETINGS. ACCORDING TO L'ANGE, WHO LUNCHEDED THAT DAY WITH SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGE STEWARD, SUCH A FORMULA ALSO WOULD ENABLE SOUTH AFRICA TO PURSUE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRIES WITHOUT

EMBARASSING EITHER THE OAU STATES OR PRETORIA IN UN CONTEXT.

2. COMMENT: THIS MAY WELL BE THE FORMULA WHICH THE "SOFT LINERS" ARE PLUMPING FOR BUT, AS WE HAVE BEEN WARNED BY STEWARD "HARD LINERS" MAY BE DESIROUS OF FORCING ISSUE TO A HEAD THIS YEAR.

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